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In re Application of: Peter H. St. GEORGE-HYSLOP; Paul E. FRASER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-captioned patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 20, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the time period for reply be extended for a period of two months up to and including March 20, 2003.

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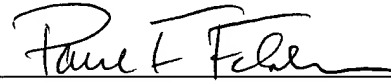
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Respectfully submitted,

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